

# **CONTINUING (\$111(a)) APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))

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Title: **METHOD FOR FORMING PHOSPHOR LAYER OF  
GAS DISCHARGE TUBE AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING PHOSPHOR LAYER SUPPORTING  
MEMBER**

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## **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600  
concerning utility  
patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... [Total Pages: 29]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) ..... [Total Sheets: 13] [FIGS. 1-3, 4A-4B, 5, 6A-6B, 7-15]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration ..... [Total Pages: 4]
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8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
9. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Japanese Application 2001-280187 filed September 14, 2001
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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13. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Fujitsu Limited of Kawasaki, Japan  
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14. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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16. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
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**22. CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: PCT/JP02/09385. This is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP02/09385, filed September 12, 2002, it being further noted that foreign priority benefit is based upon Japanese Patent Application 2001-280187, filed September 14, 2001.


**Preliminary Amendment:**

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP02/09385, filed September 12, 2002, it being further noted that foreign priority benefit is based upon Japanese Patent Application 2001-280187, filed September 14, 2001.--

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